



EUROPEAN JUDO UNION

VETERAN EUROPEAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Balatonfüred 2015 – Hungary

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Teams: 31 May 2015



COMPETITION RULES

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WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I would like to warmly welcome you to Hungary for the Veteran European Judo Championships. Every year the popularity of judo events for veterans grows and the number of competitors in this age group increases. This fact illustrates our motto and proves that judo is more than sport and it is for all - once one has started his or her way on the tatami, one can continue practicing and performing judo skills throughout one's life, keeping physical and mental health, maintaining lifelong friends.

The Hungarian Judo Association is an experienced and a dedicated organiser of judo events, so I am sure that the participants and spectators will be able to take an advantage of all the attractions and resort facilities that Balatonfüred has to offer.

I extend our gratitude to the Organising Committee and I wish tremendous success to everyone involved in this important event, may it be an unforgettable experience and a festive showcase of judo.



Laszlo Toth
President
Hungarian Judo Association

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the Hungarian Judo Association I would like to welcome all participants: the athletes, officials, guests, and judo friends from all around Europe to the Veteran European Judo Championships 2015.

The Hungarian Judo Association is very proud to host this outstanding event in Balatonfüred.

We had the honor to host the Grand Masters and Kata World Championships in Budapest in 2010. Five years ago we organized Championships for the Grand Masters of the World and now we would welcome the best veteran judokas of the Continent. In regard to the city of this event it opens the door besides the sports itself to spend a long weekend on the coast of „Hungarian Sea”. Do not forget that Judo is more than Sport.

I wish a memorable and very spectacular competition and all the best to the participants!

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1. PROGRAM

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional time schedule)	Place
Wednesday, May 27th 2015		
all day	Arrival of delegations	
10:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Balaton Központ
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Balaton Központ
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Balaton Központ
19:00	Meeting of the referees	Balaton Központ
20:00	Technical Draw: M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11	Balaton Központ
Thursday, May 28th 2015		
M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10, M11		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Balaton Központ
16:00	Finals	Balaton Központ
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Balaton Központ
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: M3, M4	Balaton Központ
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: M3, M4	Balaton Központ
20:00	Technical draw: M3, M4	Balaton Központ
Friday, May 29th 2015		
M3, M4		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Balaton Központ
15:30	Opening Ceremony	Balaton Központ
16:00	Finals	Balaton Központ
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation/Organizer financials/Media accreditation	Balaton Központ
17:30 - 18:00	Unofficial weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Balaton Központ
18:00 - 19:00	Official weigh-in: F1-F11; M1, M2	Balaton Központ
20:00	Technical draw: F1-F11; M1, M2	Balaton Központ
Saturday, May 30th 2015		
F1-F11; M1, M2		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Balaton Központ
16:00	Finals	Balaton Központ
14:00-18:00	Accreditation Teams/Organizer Financials/Media accreditation	Balaton Központ
18:00 - 18:30	Official weigh-in (for athletes who did not compete in individual competition)	Balaton Központ
20:00	Technical Draw	Balaton Központ
Sunday, May 31st 2015		
Teams Women/Men		
09:30	Preliminaries & Repechage	Balaton Központ
14:00	Closing ceremony	Balaton Központ
14:30	Finals	Balaton Központ

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries.



2. COMPETITION PLACE

Balatonfüred - Balaton Szabadidő- és Konferenciaközpont

Address: Horváth Mihály u., 8230 Balatonfüred, Hungary

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3. ORGANISER

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4. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must not have participated in any international competition for a minimum of 2 years, such as i.e. European Open, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, European Championships, World Championships or the Olympic Games. The responsibility to respect this rule is on the National Federation or the Club who inscribes the participants in **JUDOBASE**.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. **After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.** When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the EJU (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

All participants must have at least 1st Kyu (Brown Belt).

Individual

Each federation affiliated with the European Judo Union may enter as many athletes as it desires. Each athlete compete only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

Team

The team should consist of 5 athletes, one in every official weight category. Substitutes are authorised in weight categories, a team can consist of maximum 10 athletes. In order to be represented, the team must be composed of at least 3 competitors who can compete in 3 different weight categories. **A team is allowed to have one team member from another country.** Only the National Judo Federation can enter teams (unlimited number of teams).

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **May 18th, 2015**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	30€	0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		0€	0€



Please note:

- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

6. ENTRY FEE

Individual

The inscription fee is **125 Euro** per participating competitor. **This fee will be collected on spot in cash during accreditation by the organiser.** No bank transfer in advance will be accepted.

Team

There is no inscription fee for teams to participate in the team event.

7. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 6):	April 14 th 2015
Hotel Reservation:	April 14 th 2015
Hotel Payment:	April 24 th 2015
Travel details:	May 4 th 2015
Payment entry fee	in cash on spot during accreditation
JUDOBASE Registration:	May 18 th 2015

8. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Delegations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per delegation are allowed in the accreditation room.

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see program).

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's PASSPORT (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) or a copy of one of these documents (in case the competitors are still travelling) will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the EJU in cash on spot. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU.

Organizer finances

The Organiser checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given.

Flag and Anthem Control

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.



9. DURATION OF CONTEST

The duration of each contest (both individual and team) will be of **3 minutes** and **Golden Score** without a limit.

10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

10.1 AGE CATEGORIES

Individual

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	34	1985	1981	F1	M1
35	39	1980	1976	F2	M2
40	44	1975	1971	F3	M3
45	49	1970	1966	F4	M4
50	54	1965	1961	F5	M5
55	59	1960	1956	F6	M6
60	64	1955	1951	F7	M7
65	69	1950	1946	F8	M8
70	74	1945	1941	F9	M9
75	79	1940	1936	F10	M10
80	+	1935		F11	M11

Team

The age of the competitors has to fall in one of the below age categories:

Age From	Age To	Age Division		Female Category	Male Category
		YOB from	YOB to		
30	39	1985	1976	TF30	TM30
40	49	1975	1966	TF40	TM40
50	+	1965		TF50	TM50

10.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Individual

Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Team

Women: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Men: -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

10.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

Individual

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 entries: Round robin
- 2 entries: better of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories can be combined by the EJU official.

In case the participant cannot fight because he/she is alone in his/her category, no medal will be awarded and the entry fee will be refunded.



Team

The competitions will be run on a double repechage system.

The competitions will be held from lightest to heaviest weight category.

Before each round the team leader must present the line-up of the team to the EJU Official. At each round he/she has the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category or from the next lower category.

If at the end of the contest there is not at least a difference of a Yuko or a Shido between the two competitors, the contest will continue according to Golden Score rule.

The number of contests won will decide the winning team.

In the case of a tight number of contests won and sum of winning scores, one category will be drawn for immediate golden score.

Scores will be given as follows: **Ippon Gachi/Sogo Gachi/Fusen Gachi/Kiken Gachi: 100 points, Waza-ari: 10 points, Yuko: 1 point, Win by Shido: 0.5 points.**

10.4 WEIGH-IN

Individual

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

Exact times and place for weigh-in can be found in the program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors...

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **EJU Accreditation and Passport** (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) at the official weigh-in.

Team

Athletes who did their weigh in and compete in the Individual European Veteran Championships do not need to weigh in again. The same weight category will be used.

10.5 DRAW

A technical draw will be held the evening before respective age and weight categories. The list of participants will be published and announced 30 minutes before the start of the draw in order to give the possibility to each head of delegation to check that all his inscribed athletes are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The four medalists of the European Championships of the previous year will be seeded.

11. AWARDS

Individual

The organizer shall provide the following for the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma
- Two Third places: Bronze medals and diplomas

Team

The organizer shall provide the following for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 11 Gold medals and diplomas
- Second place: 11 Silver medals and diplomas
- Two Third places: 22 Bronze medals and diplomas



12. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice.

However, the organizer suggests the following:

Hotel reservations can ONLY be made through the Organizer's event website (<http://masters.judogpbudapest.com/>) on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservations must be made before **14 May, 2015 (23:59 CET)**. Full payment must be received before **24 May, 2015 (23:59 CET)** (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information).

Hotel MARGARÉTA ***

Address: Széchenyi u. 53., 8230 Balatonfüred, Hungary

Distance to Sports Hall: 300 m, 3 min

Prices per person / night	Bed & Breakfast	Half board
Single room		80 €
Double room		50 €

Hotel MARINA ***

Address: Széchenyi u. 53., 8230 Balatonfüred, Hungary

Distance to Sports Hall: 400 m, 4 min

Prices per person / night	Bed & Breakfast	Half board
Single room	65 €	70 €
Double room	45 €	50 €

Hotel ANNABELLA * superior**

Address: Deák Ferenc u. 25., 8230 Balatonfüred, Hungary

Distance to Sports Hall: 2,1 km

Prices per person / night	Bed & Breakfast	Half board
Single room	65 €	70 €
Double room	45 €	50 €

Bank account details:

Name of Account Holder: Magyar Judo Szövetség
Name of Bank: OTP BANK
Address: 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 16
Payment Details: Veteran EC
BIC: OTPVHUB
IBAN: HU42 11763842-00352888

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation.



13. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Liszt Ferenc International Airport

If you book in advance, a transport will be organized between Liszt Ferenc International Airport and the official hotel for following price: **50 € / person / transfer**

The transport from/to the Competition Place will be provided only to those who will book the official hotel through the organizers.

14. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **April 14th 2015**.

15. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<https://www.jumas12.net/media/register>). Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

16. JUDOGI CONTROL

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to every fight. The competitor called first has to wear a white Judogi and the second a blue Judogi, fully complying with IJF Sokuteiki rules.

Backnumber

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the **official backnumber** (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation (backnumbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!). The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) can be either used for EJU Master and Top Suppliers (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS) or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier**. The space on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their Judoka as usual for their own benefit. The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Master or Top Supplier (currently ADIDAS, GREEN HILL and SFJAM NORIS).

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional or club emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules. Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

17. REFEREEING

17.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The number of referees per federation is limited to:

- Each Federation may enter 2 International or Continental Referees.
- The organizing country may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organiser should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence.



Each participating federation has to enter at least one referee. Only the referees entered by their federation in JUDOBASE can referee. The Referees inscribed have to be of the same nationality of the country which is inscribing them. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

17.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day (see program). The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory. If an entered referee does not present himself, his federation can be imposed of a penalty according to the list of penalties of the EJU (dated 28.4.1982).

17.3 REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

17.4 EJU Jury

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

Withdrawal by injury:

- During eliminations
- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.
- During the finals or semi-finals
- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision by Sports and Referees would be taken. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor who has got a direct <i>hansokumake</i> as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

18. COACHING

Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed, inclusive the Dress Code.

- Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting.
- Only during the pause time (after matte), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes.
- After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent.
- If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area.

If a coach persist with such behavior the EJU Accreditation will be taken away for the day.

If the coach still persists with this behavior from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalized further.

19. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.



Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

20. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

21. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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